

## ARMY SONGS

## COME, GREAT SPIRIT!

Tunes—I am coming to the Cross,  
81; I'm believing, 83; B.B., 483.  
Come, Thou burning Spirit, come!  
Lo, we stretch our hands to Thee!  
From the Father and the Son  
Let us now Thy glory see.

Chorus  
Come, Oh, come, Great Spirit, come.  
On the altar now we lay  
Soul and body, mind and will!  
All the evil passions slay!  
Come and every corner fill.  
Now by faith the gift I claim,  
Bought for me by Blood Divine;  
Through the all-prevailing Name  
All the promises are mine.

## WHY NOT TO-NIGHT?

Tunes—Why not to-night? D. J.,  
131; S.M., 1, 226.  
Oh, do not let the word depart,  
Or close thine eyes against the light;  
Poor soul, harden not thy heart,  
Thou wouldst be saved—why not to-night?

To-morrow's sun may never rise  
To the dim, half-glimmered sight;  
This is the time! Oh, then, he wist  
That he would be saved—why not to-night?

Brother D. MacNeill, Ottawa, I.  
Our comrade was stricken down  
in a dying state on Monday night,  
June 12th, and died in a local hospital at 3 a.m. Wednesday, the 14th.

He was unconscious most of the time, but knew Adjutant and Mrs. MacDonald when they visited him, and many times uttered "Amen!" when Mrs. MacDonald prayed over him.

We held a memorial service for him on the following Sunday evening, when different comrades spoke of their conviction that Brother MacNeill was safe in the Glory Land.

Converted five years since, when Ensign Bertha Thompson was in charge, he was enrolled by Staff-Captain Goodwin. Brother MacNeill taught in the "Sunday School," and was a liberal giver to both the Junior and Senior Corps, and also to the home and foreign work. The last time he spoke in the Soldier's meeting he was very definite as to the need of a holy life. We are confident he is absent from the body and present with the Lord in spirit.

THE SINNER'S FRIEND  
Tune—No other argument, E. J., 7.  
Jesus, the name high over all,  
In hell, or earth, or sky;  
Angels and men before Him fall,  
And devils flee and fly.

Jesus, the name to sinners dear,  
The name to sinners given;  
He scatters all their guilty fears,  
He turns their hell to Heaven.

Oh, that the world might taste and see,  
The riches of His grace!

The arms of love that compass me,  
Would all mankind embrace!

## WHITER THAN SNOW

Tune—Whiter than snow, B.B., 292.  
Tell me what to do to be pure  
In the sight of All-seeing eyes!  
Tell me what to do to be pure,  
No escape from sin I suppose?  
Tell me, I can never be free  
From terrible bondage within;  
Is there no deliverance for me,  
Must I always struggle with sin?

Chorus  
Oh, whiter than the snow, etc.

Will my Saviour only pass by,  
Only to show how faulty I've been?

Will He not intend to my cry,  
Can I not this moment be clean?  
Blessed Lord, Almighty to heal,  
I know that Thy power cannot fail.

Here and now I know—yes, I feel,  
The prayer of my heart does prevail!

## LORD, SEND SOULS!

Tunes—Cleansing for me, 219; Song  
Book, 21.

Lord, for a mighty Revival we plead,  
Lord, give us souls!

## THE WAR CRY

July 29, 1916

## COMING EVENTS

## COMMR. RICHARDS

Temple (Toronto)—July 25 (Pr.-St. John's (N.H.)—August 24-25  
Dinner, August 31.

P. J. Roberts—September 23  
(Accompanied by Brigadier Gres and the Divisional Commander)

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## OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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## COLONEL GASKIN

Farewell Meetings  
Temple—July 23.  
Toronto—July 28.

COLONEL JACOBS

Burwash—July 23.

Thorntown—July 30.

LIEUT-COL. HARGRAVE—The  
Mercer, July 23.

BRIG. RAWLING—Ridgdon,  
July 22-24.

BRIG. AND MRS. MOREHEN  
Peterborough—July 22-23; Montreal, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quebec, 4, Aug. 1;  
Montreal, 5, 6, Aug. 2; Quebec, 5, 6, Aug. 3-7; Ottawa, 2, Aug. 4;  
Montreal, 7, Aug. 13; Quebec, 8, Aug. 19-21.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Fresh-Air  
Camp, July 3 to 31.

BRIG. AND MRS. BELL—Mirie,  
July 23.

MAJOR MOORE—Rhodes Avenue,  
July 31.

Staff-Captain White—Ridgdon,  
July 22-24.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON  
WILL VISIT

\*North Battleford—July 23.  
\*Saskatoon—July 24.  
\*Regina—July 25.  
\*Tisdale—July 27-28.  
\*Winnipeg 7—July 31.  
\*Winnipeg 8—August 6.  
(\*Mrs. Sowton accompanied.)

LIEUT-COL. TURNER  
(Territorial Secretary)

Winnipeg 8—July 23.  
Port Essington or Glen Vowell—  
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July 29.

Port Simpson or Glen Vowell,  
July 30.  
Metlakatla—July 31.

Prince Rupert—August 1.  
Wrangell—August 1.

Sitka—August 5-6.

Dawson City—August 9-13.

Prince Rupert—August 21.

Glen Vowell—August 22.

Winnipeg—August 26.

Port Arthur—September 3.  
Brandon—September 17.

Portage la Prairie—September 24.

BRIG. TAYLOR—Winnipeg, 7,

July 30; Winnipeg, Aug. 2.

MAJOR COOMBS—North Battleford, June 22-23; Saskatchewan, 1, 2, 3, 4; Prince Albert, July 24-25; Fort Macleod, July 27-28; Brandon, July 30; Moose Jaw, Aug. 5-6.

Staff-Captain Peacock—Regis,

July 22-24.

Adjutant and Mrs. Larson—Malm,

July 24-25; Sweden July 25-26;

Wenlock, July 27-28; Edmon-

ton (Swedish Campaign), July 29-

30; Prince Albert, July 31-32;

Edmonton, July 33-34; Regina, July 35-36.

Laurel Avenue, Mason, Ga., U.S.A.,

Aug. 1-2.

JAMES ALFRED, alias RIGGITT,

1895—Left England for Australia in

1914. Arrived Sydney, N.S.W. Relatives

arrived to meet him in Sydney, N.S.W.

He was a stoker on H.M.C. "Cobalt"

7 in. age about 40, full complexion,

dark hair, grey eyes, married, paperhanger

by trade. Lives in Sydney, N.S.W. Known

to be in Tasmania.

LAUREL AVENUE, Mason, Ga., U.S.A.,

Aug. 1-2.



## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

With the Military Ambulance Band

I have recently, in company with our Ambulance Band, visited the New Zealand camp, and assisted with the band in a service at the Walls, in a huge open-air, held on a beautiful grassy slope, just near the lines. The conditions were perfect for the meeting.

A beautiful Sunday evening, a huge crowd—nowhere from ten to fifty hundred men, and plenty of good Salvation music to put life and spirit into the singing. And how these big, bronzed Colonials did sing! They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the service, and I witnessed several times, a short talk from the Bandmaster, and Captain Leal, and wound up with a little talk by yours truly.

At the conclusion of the service several of the men expressed their desire to join the Army and Christian life. It is certainly a treat to have such good Salvation Army open-air, including the Band. Captain Wall is doing a fine work among the New Zealaders.



Divine Service at Bramshott Camp, England, Conducted by Captain Steele, Salvation Army Chaplain

## The Praying League

FRIDAY—Isaiah 4:6; Samuel 3:41.

SATURDAY—Hosea 14:2; Matthew 26:41.

## PRAY AND BELIEVE.

By Mrs. Blanche Johnson

"I tell you what, the way some of the boys hold up against the pain of their wounds, you just proud of them. And I tell you they need your prayers."

"Pray for our spiritual turning to our Christ and Saviour by the people everywhere."

"Pray for Chaplains, all spiritual leaders, doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers, and all who minister to the material, bodily, and spiritual needs of our soldiers."

"Pray for The Army Bandsmen, a real influence for God and good among our khaki men."

"Pray for mothers, wives, and daughters, who have given their best loves ones for King and Empire."

"Pray for the bereaved and dying everywhere."

"Pray for the progress of The Salvation Army to Canada and all the lands."

Bible Study on Confession and Prayer

SUNDAY—Psalm 100:4-5; Job 14:7-20.

MONDAY—Lamechias 1:18; 2:1-22.

TUESDAY—Daniel 9:5-15.

WEDNESDAY—Job 23:3-11.

THURSDAY—1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalm 105:4.

The foregoing are excerpts from the letter of a dear boy closely re-

BAND NOTES  
CANADIAN BANDSMEN  
AT SHORNCLIFFE CAMP

In a recent service I conducted at our Rest in E— twenty-four men sought Salvation. It is most encouraging to see this work of grace going on. God is helping us, and while there are many difficulties in the way of getting the men together, we are doing our best under the circumstances.

Everything, of course, has to do with subordination to military duties, and this very often upsets our plans. The Canadian Army Band, for instance, is here at Shorncliffe, England—being a member of the Canadian Cavalry Depot Band—I felt I would like to inform "The War Cry" readers of the kindness which is continually being dealt out to us by our commanding officers.

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day than all the might of England could have done.

"And day God could send a storm that would wreck every Zepelin; and God could give a power to the nation's arms, and to the world, and to the world right up to the lines in Belgium. He voices the cry of most of the boys at the front—"Pray, pray!" They do need your prayers. Over and over this plea is sent me in the letters of our dear friends overseas, and surely we in the Home Land consider a real service—as real; if not more so than all the patriotic work, important as that certainly is—by a real, definite praying for the brave men and boys who are making the supreme sacrifice for us."

The boy, lad of eighteen, who is facing unprecedented horrors and nightmares, says he, and all who realize what the war really means, hope it may end soon. Every mother and father, wife and sister, must earnestly pray that it must end victory.

"But if we fill the theatres instead of our haunts of prayer; if we make no pleasure in the quiet hours of the day, God will have us, and the devil will have his way with us. One week-day given up to penitence and prayer; one hour of silence before the majesty of Heaven, and the world will be safe."

In the days of the Armada the nations were scattered by the fierce wind that swept the Armadas away from our shores and destroyed it; the royalty of Britain had better

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## BAND NOTES

The Corps represented being Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Lethbridge, Vancouver, Edmonton, Portage la Prairie, Fernie, and many other places, yes even to New Zealand. They are taking part as they did in the same Corps enlisted, and I am always glad meeting them from time to time to hear them say they are making the best of their opportunities and taking first steps for God.

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## Shadows of War

## A CHAT WITH MRS. CAPTAIN AINSLIE

Of the Winnipeg Army Legion

"There is a long casualty list this morning, Brigadier, and I notice there are no less than twenty-three



Mrs. Captain Ainslie

names of Winnipeg men among those killed and wounded."

"Yes, I was very grieved to learn this, for Mrs. Captain Ainslie already has a long list of names and addresses of the bereaved and sorrowing friends with whom we do our sympathy."

"The 'War Cry' representative who had called on Brigadier Taylor, the Divisional Commander for Manitoba, for us, because we had inquiries to the work of the Officer referred to."

"Mrs. Captain Ainslie, whose husband, Captain Ainslie, is the Salvation Army Captain at Camp Hughes, Man., was some time ago sent to the front, and has been bereaved by war, and also the relatives of those who have been wounded," said the Brigadier.

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## Does God Answer Prayer?

SISTER VIOLET E. HATTON, OF TRENTON, SAYS—"YES!"  
AND SENDS A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF PRAYER ANSWERED

I have pleasure in confirming the letter you received from Sister Ethel Hatton of Trenton. Her feet were truly in a pitiable condition, and were healed in one night through her prayer and faith. She is a good little Soldier of our Corps, and a Worker among the Juniors.

VERA M. GRAVES, Captain

The following letter was sent to Brigadier Taylor, and is written in a series of sketches of prayer for "The Young Soldier." Should any of our readers know of similar direct and well-authenticated answer to prayers, we should be glad to receive them for publication.—Ed.)

HAVE I been asked by Mrs. Captain Ainslie of the Trenton Corps what the Lord has done for me. First, and best of all, He has washed my sins away through His precious blood that was spilled on Calvary, and He has been my Guide and Friend in every kind of difficulty.

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to the inspiring, soul-stirring singing of the men, as they, with all the Divine fervour and zeal they could command, sung a beautiful words of only love—Love—Love.

Love for the Master inspired the singing; love was bekened upon each countenance, and many lips of those who formed the crowd were parted, as they, too, attempted to express their love for the Jesus whom these Salvationists sought to praise. The singing concluded, the Salvation Army courtailed reverently bowed their heads, and kneeled in prayer and supplication.

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Then, all of a sudden, the bones seemed to move right back into their places. I am sure it was not the bones that were moved, but the hearts of those who had recognized their great indebtedness to the Divine Fountain Head of salvation and strength, and which were determined by a strong sense of His power to love in His own great cathedral—the open-air.

The writer was then privileged to lead the singing of another grand old song, and the strains of that old, old favourite, whose soul is now united with Christ, did resound throughout the camp, filling the air with the fragrance of the vials of the vain pleasures of this life; men told of the revelation of love and grace which had come to their souls, the Holy Spirit's power, and told of the love that had been born in their hearts since they commenced their pilgrimage Heavenward, and how that they had been enabled, by the power of God, to overcome and live the conquering life.

Choruses and solos interspersed between the testimonies held the attention of the power of God, and it is believed that many hearts were influenced for good. Who can tell what the result of this display of Christian zeal will be? Who can estimate the value of the God's impulse that were aroused in the souls of these men who are foreigners at present to God and His love?

Somewhere, sometime, we shall learn the value of this effort; something will be done for the cause of love in precious souls, we believe, won for the Master.

For one hour and a half the meeting continued, and was finally concluded by a stirring appeal to the men present to forsake their evil mode of living, to give up their sins, to dedicate their bodies and lives to the Master's use.

Reader, if you love the seeds of the Kingdom, if you have realised the value of prayer, pray that the khaki-clad Salvationists of Camp Borden may themselves be led to forsake the graces of God, and to have a taste for the source of true love, for Jesus, and hope—Sergeant Chas. Barsby, 19th (Buffs) Battalion, C. F. R.

He most loves who thinks most—He is the holiest—acts the best.

Religion brings both pleasure with it and profit after it.

## On The Trail

OF THE ALBERTA SETTLEMENTS

## Experiences of an Envoy

"Good-bye, John, and may the Lord bless you and make you a blessing." The words were those of Major Hay, the Alberta Divisional Commander, as he had farewell and God-speed to his Divisional Collector, Envoy John Moll.

"Good-bye, Major, look for me in about three weeks," and, with these parting words, the Envoy wheeled his horse (a smart-looking hay mare who answers to the name of Dolly), and was soon lost in a cloud of dust.

The Envoy is seldom addressed by his rank; "John" is his name, and "John" he is known by. It was the same in the Corps, where he was known as a faithful Soldier, previous to being given the rank mentioned, and taking over the position of Divisional Collector.

Some five or six months ago the Major conceived the idea of appointing some one to visit the "out-of-the-way" settlements, farmers scattered far and wide throughout "Sunny Alberta." The Major looked around for the man, then the thought came to him, "Why not John?" "Just the man for the job," he concluded, and, in due course, the command was given to go on the first trip. It proved to be successful in every respect, and the Major was convinced that the job he had taken was one in the right direction.

About two months ago the horse aforementioned was procured, and greatly facilitates the movements of the Envoy, enabling him to reach parts of the country which he would not be able to do if he had not this means of transit.

The word of the Envoy may appear lonely to some of our readers, but our comrade assures us that he is "real happy in his work."

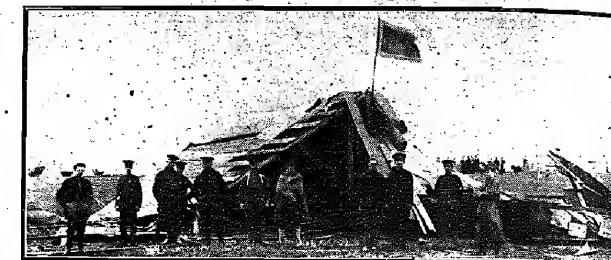
What of the "ail" he writes? very interesting and cheery weekly letters, but, being of a modest disposition, the soldier speaks of himself, yet we are confident from what we know of him, that where ever he goes he impresses all that he meets. He knows no better thing among men than Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Seated upon his horse, to which he has become much attached, he looks quite "at home," and his gentle, sunny disposition makes him a welcome visitor to the settlements, many of which are far from even the "fringe" of civilization.

Riding up to one of the farm-houses late in the day, on one occasion, the Envoy, being hungry and travel-stained, readily and gladly accepted the kind invitation of the wife, a couple residing there to stay the night.

After the evening meal the little party gathered around the stove (for the nights were still cold) and chatted together. They conversed on the prospective crop, the war, and the army, topics, but not last after using considerable tact, "John" turned the conversation toward religious and spiritual things, and ere they retired for the night, the man and his wife sought and found the Saviour. Glory to God!

It was an inspiration to the Envoy when he took his departure the following morning, to see the look of hope and faith which lighted up the faces of the two dear people, who,



The Salvation Army Hall at Camp Hughes After the Storm

"War Cry" readers will recollect in the last issue of "The War Cry" the account of a remarkably successful opening of a Salvation Army Hall at Camp Hughes, Manitoba, and will also remember the picture of the imposing edifice.

Well, we greatly regret to say that a terrible storm recently swept over Camp Hughes, and when it had ceased, the commodious institution opened under such happy circumstances, lay in ruins, as depicted in the photograph above.

This was a great disappointment to Commissioner Sowton and the comrades in the camp, but, with characteristic energy and promptitude, Commissioner Sowton issued instructions for the Hall to be rebuilt, and this is now rapidly being done. And it is hoped that in a short time the Hall will again be available for services, etc., for the

boys who have left their homes to serve the King and the Empire.

As may be imagined, this is a serious financial loss, as well as a disappointment, and we earnestly ask our readers to come to the help of the Commissioners in the cost of the re-erection of the building. All donations for this purpose should be sent to Commissioner Sowton, Room 203, Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg.

cheer and comfort to them. Praise God!"

The Envoy believes in the foundation principles of The Army; that is, practical religion, as the following incident shows. During the depth of winter he made his way across country through the deep snow to a house he could just see in the distance. On approaching the isolated farmhouse it seemed to "John" that an atmosphere of fortiority and strength was about the place. No living thing was stirring in the vicinity, and he felt sure something must be amiss. After knocking at the door several times, "John" heard footsteps slowly approaching the entrance, and a man with a hand and iron-bound bandaged on his foot. Seeing the Envoy wore the uniform of The Salvation Army, he easily invited him to enter, and he found that the man's wife was very sick and unable to rise from her bed. The man had poisoned his hand, and thus was unable to do the usual chores around the barns. The Envoy summed up the state of things very quickly; off came his coat, and without protest from the man, began to straighten and square up the house, and do the usual chores around the barns. The look of gratitude which overspread the man's face was touching to rights, as he quickly put things to rights, and the strong grip he received from the man's uninjured hand when he had completed his labour of love was ample recognition of the Envoy's work.

Occasionally the Envoy arranges special services in some of the villages, and Major Hay aid his assistant, Captain Dray, drive out, and some splendid and blessed meetings are held. There is no pastor in a school house, a barn, or even a large farmhouse kitchen, but, thank God, He is no respecter of places.

The Envoy is indeed "A sower that goes forth to sow," and the maximum results of his labours will never be known until the Great Harvest.

Envoy John Moll  
Hence after God and His Kingdom, and from the hearty welcome they give me I am convinced that my presence in their midst is a means of

In our account of the meeting at the Temple for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, we omitted to mention that Sister Mrs. Harvey was in charge of one of the stalls. Mrs. Harvey is a daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder of New Westminister.

## A DEMOLITION AND AN APPEAL

July 29, 1916

## THE WAR CRY

## INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## PERU AND CHILE

## REMARKABLE SOUL-SAVING TIMES

Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, during a just-concluded six-weeks' Salvation campaign in Peru and Chile, trained over five thousand souls, and witnessed a general Awakening in the direction of soul-saving.

In many of the places visited large theatres were taken, and Salvation classes and lectures on The Army's Work were illustrated by lantern views.

"A wonderful field of opportunity is opened to The Salvation Army in these South American Republics," writes Brigadier Diverell, "and we are gradually extending our borders and establishing Corps."

"Considered at Callao, a famous port, are experiencing remarkable soul-saving times. In this city an excellent work is in progress. In addition to a flourishing Corps, there is a Home for Sailors, which is a great success. The Corps at Finland has never sent more than seven Officers at a time to minister to Heathen peoples. On this occasion, in addition to twenty-one Officers, a large number of Soldiers volunteered for this work."

The great need, then, is to have a elementary school is conducted by Officers stationed there.

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## MAJOR COOMBS

## Gives Good Account of the First Year's Work.

July 8th being the first anniversary of the Western Territory, meetings were held in celebration of the same at Regina. Major and Mrs. Coombs conducted the special services assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Hodder and Mrs. Adjutant Habberle.

The Major led an exceptionally bright testimony meeting, when many of the comrades testified to the saving power kept in the keeping of God. One comrade, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Major Coombs, was present. He is a Missionary to the Indians up in Northern Canada, and he said that he felt God was assisting him wonderfully amongst these people.

During the meeting the band rendered two splendid numbers. Mrs. Major Coombs spoke a few words, as did Mrs. Adjutant Habberle, after which the Major briefly reviewed the work of The Army in the West, laying particular reference to the Saskatchewan Division.

He told of the eagerness of various converts at the new openings to do something for God and the Army. He further said, "We have, on one occasion at Wanuskewin, the devil worked through the mosquitoes. They swarmed into The Army Hall there, and were so very troublesome that they had to close the meeting. We were pleased to note that the work is progressing at the various Corps. We are sure that the results of one year's work in the Territory of Canada West will prove the forerunner of future success.—A. H. S.

ings, covering in all a period of fifteen days, were held at Welsingborg in the west; at Viborg in the east, and at Ullensborg in the north.

Concerts, singing, street-music, contests, and the competitions which are placed upon public life generally, are freely granted in each of these towns was remarkable. In addition our Finnish comrades were held to keep "The Salvation Army Flag flying high." In itself a great concession, for it is the only flag other than the Russian Imperial Flag, which allowed to us.

With but few exceptions the meetings conducted by the Companions were enormous, and 279 seafarers were registered for Unifinity and Salvation. There was also a striking response to his appeal for workers in the Army's Missions Field. In this respect, the work of the Corps at Finland has never sent more than seven Officers at a time to minister to Heathen peoples. On this occasion, in addition to twenty-one Officers, a large number of Soldiers volunteered for this work."

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Generally speaking, the hold which

one time it looked as though it would not be possible to continue the publication of "The War Cry" and other Salvation Army periodicals.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yamamoto, Chief Secretary for the Territory, secured an interview with Baron Shibusawa, who promised that he would do his best to aid The Salvation Army in getting paper at a reduced price. So far, however, he has not succeeded, and The Army publications remain the same as before.

Another gratifying piece of intelligence to hand from Tokio is to the effect that the Civil Governor of Amakusa is urging the Salvation Army to open a branch in this island. He has promised his assistance, and another gentleman residing in the capital has offered a house which can be converted into Headquarters.

## REGIONS BEYOND

## GLAD NEWS OF SALVATION

Taken to Koreans Ignorant Concerning Christ.

The following interesting information has been received from

## WELSH HOTEL

## SECURED BY THE ARMY FOR USE OF TROOPS

In order to secure better and more inviting accommodation for the troops in North Wales, The Salvation Army has taken over a large residence (Welsh Hotel, Empire Hotel) at one of the famous seaside resorts. Here it will be possible not only to provide refreshments and facilities for reading, writing, and rest, but the hotel name and address will enable the men in bigtimers to find adequate and comfortable sleeping apartments.

This forward move on our part (says Colonel Wilson) has met with the cordial approval of the military authorities. Lt.-Col. General Sir W. Piteira Campbell, G.O.C., presented to perform the opening ceremony on June 24th.

## ARMY TEA-ROOM

## OPENED AT SALONIKA — A SOLDIERS THANKS

In a letter from Salonika, Private Seaver emphasizes the interesting fact that Salvationists, even in faraway Salonika, are keeping the Blow-and-Fire Flag waving, and are "up full stretch" to help their comrades spiritually as well as materially.

"The Salvation Army," he says, "opened a tea-room at Salonika for the use of the troops, where refreshments may be obtained, and every week meetings are held. I am sorry to say that the last I have been able to attend is about twenty-eight miles up country."

"I should like," he adds, "to thank the Officers of The Salvation Army for the great work they have done for my family and myself by showing my father the error of his ways. It is nearly years ago since the Officers at (a London Corps) got hold of my father and saved him. Since then he has always drunk and gambled, to such an extent that my brothers and myself would never stop indoors where he was. What a change now! Father, mother, and my brother Jim are Salvationists, and my brother brother is still drummer in the Band!"

## SOUTH AFRICA

## SPLENDID WORK GOING ON AMONGST HEATHEN

Commissioner Eadic has recently visited Basutoland, where there are still thousands of "dressed" and "undressed" heathen, but where a most encouraging work is being carried on. At the same time, Lt.-Col. and Adjutant and Mrs. Beattie in the advancement of both our spiritual and industrial operations.

A Territorial Congress will be conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Eadic at Johannesburg from July 26th to August 7th.

Select a worthy object in life, and bend all your efforts in that direc-



William Booth Memorial Children's Home, Medan, Sumatra

The current news letter from Switzerland is a bright record of progress and tells of special soul-saving efforts.

On Good Friday, at Zurich, where

Commissioner Oliphant was in command,

exceptional crowds attended the

meetings held in the Glockenhof Saal,

and seventy men and women

sang hymns and responded to the

scriptures.

Useful meetings were also con-

ducted during Easter-time, and in

various parts of the Territory by

Mrs. Commissioner Oliphant, Col-

onel and Mrs. Gauntlett, Colonel and

Mrs. Peyton, and Lieut.-Colonel

and Mrs. Hart.

"All over the country," as

Colonel Gauntlett, "our people de-

vote the best of the holidays, and held

open-air meetings, which are more

exceptional here than in England."

Twenty-one Cadets have been wel-

comed to Belvoir for the coming Session. Two of these cadets

are from German Switzerland,

eight from the French Provinces,

and one from Italy.

Social work proceeds as usual,

and there is little diminution in the

work of the Rescue Homes

as full, as are also our Homes for

mothers and children.

The Salvation Army has upon the

people of Finland, and the fact that

the people are continuing to

attend the meetings.

Colonel Salter, concerning the

"Walking Salvation Campaign"

in Korea, referred to in a recent issue.

Up to the date of his despatch

12,600 people had attended the

meetings since 300,000 had been

presented.

This is all the more remarkab-

le seeing that our comrades are

only visiting places hitherto un-

touched by missionary effort.

"The mapped out rate of pro-

gress," writes the Brigadier, "has

been considerably increased with

the weather, and several regis-

trations of members of the corps,

while trudging from one village to

the next have been caught in rainstorms

and drenched to the skin.

"One or two outward incidents

have befallen Mr. Col. and Mrs.

Col. Salter down with bronchitis,

so that they have been obliged to re-

turn to Seoul. Otherwise, the cam-

paigners are full of enthusiasm.

"My experiences here have given

me a profound respect for the rough

and simple life of the people.

They are a people with interloco-

tion due to lack of proper treat-

ment and neglect.

Owing to the rise in the price of

paper our Japanese comrades were

faced with a grave problem, and at

present are their achievements!



# ADVANCES MADE—PRISONERS TAKEN In Spite of Intense Heat, Heavy Bombardments Being Made; Followed by Terrific Fighting

## KHAKI BOYS

## COMRADES INSPIRED

## TIMES OF BLESSING

## COMRADES CELEBRATE

Receive a Good Farewell Send-off  
Sunday, July 16th, Lieutenant Rhodes of Kitchener, who left Victoria ten months ago for the Training College, was with us and conducted the services during the day. We were also favoured by having our Adjutant-Major and a Band-maestro from Valcartier for the service.

During the evening meeting Captain Parsons made a presentation to our two military comrades, Sergeant-Major Goulet and Lieutenant Sidney Grew of the 148th Battalion, and referred very briefly to the hard work of these comrades during their service at the Corps.

After a stirring address by Lieutenant Rhodes, we soul found the Savoirs-four adults and two Juniors. The meeting closed by all uniting in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

## A GOOD DAY

A Temperance Lecture Is Given  
Brigadier and Mrs. McLean spent a recent weekend at Victoria, although the rains hampered the distance yet we had some real good meetings, and the spiritual talks of both the Brigadier and Mrs. McLean were both helpful and encouraging.

Sunday afternoon, the Brigadier gave a short, simple temperance lecture. At night God was very near, deep conviction was felt, and at the close a young boy knelt at the Cross. Praise God!

Brigadier and Mrs. McLean always receive a warm welcome from the comrades and friends of Canada. God bless them.—R. M. D.

## SAVED IN ARMY HALL

Not at Church for Two Years  
Digby Corps is alive, and we are having good times. The weekend meetings of 18th-19th were good, and we had the joy of seeing one precious soul return to the Fold on Saturday night.

On Sunday he returned to give God the glory. In his testimony he told us that he had gained a great victory. Previous to Saturday he had not been to church for two years.

Both the comrades and Officers are in for victory, and we mean to go on fighting with all our might to pull down the strongholds of Satan.

## REJOICING OVER VICTORY

We can still repeat victory at Borden Falls, and are rejoicing over smashing our Self-Denial target. The meetings last Sunday were led by Mrs. Adjutant Brown, assisted by the Girls' Bands. Large crowds attended the meetings, and enjoyed the music also the stirring sermons given by Mrs. Adjutant Brown. One soul surrendered at eight—A. P.

## Many Services—Three Souls Return

## Brigadier Adby Leads the Meetings

## Fifty-first Anniversary in Ancient Style

On Saturday and Sunday, July 18th-19th, Borden Corps were helped by a season of blessing and inspiration through the visit of Brigadier Adby, our Divisional Commander. On Saturday night a well-organized Fire-and-Easy meeting was held, in which the Brigadier's singing was much enjoyed.

Sunday morning knee'd in a real strengthening time for the day's fight. Six open-air meetings were held, which is our usual number on Sundays. In the morning the Brigadier gave a short talk on "Christ the Bread of Life," which was most inspiring to all.

Sunday morning the Brigadier's address was "Grow in Grace," and all present were encouraged and inspired by his words. In the afternoon the Brigadier reviewed the lesson and spoke for a time on the lesson on "Thou God, See'st Me." Later in the afternoon, the Chaplain gave a very interesting account of the work The Army is doing. At night Captain Bellamy and Lieutenant Hickling pleaded with sinners to take Salvation.

On Monday, June 29th, the Officers and Comrades gathered at Borden Corps. At the open-air Service Captain Evers was in command, assisted by Adjutant Tamper of the Social Staff Sergeant-Major, Officer of the Immigration and other Officers. Mrs. Adjutant Tamper gave a telling address on "The Work of the Army Bandsman." On the march to the Hall a Guard Leader with her Guards in military uniform, and much attention by their militant bearing.

The Hall was overcrowded with smiling, happy comrades, anxious to do honour to the good old Army's fifty-first birthday. Glory to the bands of department made appropriate addresses, leaving glad those present.—John T. Wimbush

## MUSICAL SPECIALS

## Play Fifteen Instruments in Meeting

Special enthusiasm marked the weekend meetings at Inverness on July 18th-19th, when Captain and Mrs. Laurie were in charge. Despite the rain, the public responded and during the weekend much music was rendered. The inside meetings were well attended, and the largest collections were given since the Corps has been reorganized.

On Monday a Musical Picnic was given, where the band and choir sang. The first item was a solo by Mr. J. Campbell, a member of the Presbyterian Church, moved a lot of thanks for the aisle way in which Captain and Mrs. Laurie sang. Captain and Mrs. Laurie were seconded by Mr. G. G. Ladd, a former Army friend. After singing the Doxology, the greatest musical entertainment ever held at Inverness closed with prayer by Captain Laurie. Four dollars were received for the weekend.—One Interested.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE

## Open-air Meetings Attract Crowds

We are glad to report progress at Saskatoon, since Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton took charge. We have had some good spiritual meetings and several have responded for salvation. Last Monday night three came to the front. One of them was quite an old man, with grey hair, but, Hallelujah! he proved God's ability to save. Comrons of people gathered around and listening attentively to the open-air meetings.

On Sunday the Band conducted the meetings. At 9:30 a.m. the Adjutant met the Bandmen for a spiritual meeting. After a good time, together they saluted, forth and at the march and open-air. His presence at the Sunday night's service was felt in every meeting, and at night a young woman came out and sought salvation. We are in for

OFFICERS HAVE  
A GOOD START

We have said farewell at Montreal to our Adjutant and Mrs. Miller. Although it is a regret to see them leave us so soon, we feel that this is Cornell's gain.

Ensign and Mrs. Goodwin have been welcomed, and at the close of last Sunday night's meeting four souls sought Christ.

The Band, although small, is getting along well. Each of the members are regularly in the services. They are determined to keep going until our boys come back from the front.

## FRUITFUL MEETINGS

On Sunday, July 9th, at Windsor (Ont.), although it was very warm, we had large crowds and beautiful meetings. Adjutant Squarborough provided powerful appeals, and at the close of Sunday night's service, many souls sought God. We are in for

## SINGING ON STREET

## Appreciated by an Invalid Sister

On July 2nd at Edmonton II Corps we had with Major and Mrs. Hay, also Captain Gray. Although the attendances were not very large at any of the meetings, we had a lot with us, and we had good times. Our Soldiers have the Blood and Fire spirit and united heart for the salvation of precious souls. We are finding our open-air work is much appreciated. A dear sister, who is now invalid, was at the Sunday night's service, and at night a young woman came out and sought salvation. We are in for

victory.—H. H.

July 29, 1916



Sister Mrs. Burgess  
Champion Collector of Halifax I.  
She collected \$47.28.

## AT THE ARMY FRESH-AIR CAMP

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selves in the fishing, and last week one gentleman took the party in his motor launch on the lake, another was touched as he saw the children trying to make life pleasant, so he supplied them there, with canoes.

By the time two weeks elapsed, the children became very brown with the sun, and Mrs. Moat, who has become a mother to them applies the Zanithink in good shape or has many result in painful development.

The children engage in almost every girlish and boyish game mentioned, and when they win, it is with great pride that they report the same to their parents. The camp round the town caused much fun out of the ordinary.

A number of children who have contended with the trials and struggles in the city, appreciate thisouting very much, and one little girl, who has been ill for some time, nevertheless, stated that it had never before been so pleasant to her.

Since, where Captain and Mrs. Rogers have just taken charge, was the first on the list. A splendid crowd of Soldiers gathered at the open-air meeting, and the meeting that followed was well attended. It was a time of inspiration and blessing.

Preston came next, and, in spite of the tropical heat, a well-attended open-air and inside meeting cheered the Soldiery of this interesting little town. Captain Moffatt and Lieutenant Milner are in charge.

Orillia had the Divisional Commanders for a week-end, and, from beginning to end, there was not a dull moment. Saturday afternoon saw the Life-Saving Scouts and Leader Wishart on the platform of the railroad station to greet the visitors. An inspection followed, after which the Colonel addressed the Troop, much to the interest of the children, who were present. The Troop concluded the day at the Citadel, where a further talk was given. The whole of Saturday evening was spent in the open-air. It was according to all accounts, well worth the effort being expended. All day Sunday both the Colonel and Mrs. Chandler spoke with power to good crowds.

I have just returned from Cranbrook, and am sorry to say, bid my father good-bye before he left for the camp at Vernon. He has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

In the Oceanside we had nine new members and children. The Lieutenant and I had great experiences running around, carrying out chairs, beds, pots and pan; we even rescued a little canary and brought it to the Quarters to take care of it.

On Monday we had our first campmate, a dear old man, who lives all alone in his little house, seems to have suffered most of any of our own people. At about 3 a.m. he was awakened by what he thought was a fire, and got up to put out the blare of fire. People, especially those who were in Vernon at the time of the great fire eight years ago, began to get alarmed. We prayed for a storm and, of course, it came.

On Monday morning people were coming from their houses and wading through water that was knee-deep. Those living near the river-side found it much more difficult to get out.

We at once threw open our Hall and Quarters. Every available rig in town was used in moving furniture into any old place so long as it was away from the water, and here we put up the bedsteads, the Hall looked like a real furniture store.

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Perhaps it will be interesting to know we provide a social hall for the boys of the 22nd Battalion on Friday last. This was well attended,

original one was expressed by a boy of about eight years, "I never thought The Army had such big things, but when I go back to town I'll tell my chums what a dandy Salmon Arm is."

There are some mothers with their children. They look happy, and are loud in their praise for the chance to spend two weeks away from the dusty city and enjoy the camp life.

Not only is every possible means adopted to bring pleasure and cheer, but prayers are held twice daily, and on Sunday two meetings are held on the platform, having been given to the Salvation Army.

The children engage in almost every girlish and boyish game mentioned, and when they win, it is with great pride that they report the same to their parents.

The Salvation Army songs have become very popular, and to hear them sing "Wide, Wide, Wide" makes one feel that no prophet can accurately decide the future of such lives, if they are only given the opportunity.

A number of children who have contended with the trials and struggles in the city, appreciate thisouting very much, and one little girl, who has been ill for some time, nevertheless, stated that it had never before been so pleasant to her.

Another very interesting part of the programme is the singing of old camp songs, but the children are not yet ready to Vernon this morning. We would have kept them if we could. Their singing will be missed in all our meetings. (I used to call them my "Camp Chorus," which encouraged those of course.) Our loss will be Vernon's gain.

Rely upon us doing our very best all the time for the building up of God's Kingdom and the advancement of their dear Army in this town.

What a glorious time we are having indeed in our work here, and love the people, who are all so good to us.

Yours to help a poor, sorrowing world.—Lizzie Cox.



Guard Leader A. Ferguson  
Halifax I., who collected \$15 for Self-Denial.

and very much appreciated by all. After the tea and sandwiches, etc., had been served, every one gathered around the organ, and together we sang until 10:30. Not by any choice of mine, but in the programme, the tent on the farm of two weeks will certainly help them to begin right.

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## PERSONALIA—Territorial

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who have enjoyed two weeks' holidays at the Camp, in addition to transacting considerable business out there.

The Young People's Secretary is busy preparing plans for a Fire and Water Campaign, which will extend from meetings held in the interests of Young People's Locals and Life-Saving Scouts and Guards.

Brigadier and Mrs. Miller conducted the opening services in the large tent on the vacant lot adjacent to the Auditorium Hall on Sunday, July 23rd. This novel idea attracted large crowds.

Adjutant Sheard has been appointed to take charge of the Men's Social Work at St. John's, Nfld.; and Adjutant White to a similar position at St. John's, N.B.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Twyford, of Kincardine, who are having a well-deserted vacation in Canada, arrived in Toro on July 10th, en route for English Bay. They expressed much delight at the Army's activities in the Queen City.

Captain Mapp, Territorial Organizer for the Life-Saving Guards, has returned from a tour round the St. John Division, where she had a very successful time.

Captain Kison left Toronto on Friday last for Winnipeg. He will receive his appointment on arrival.

Captain Lily Mortimore has arrived in Toronto from England and will be granted an appointment immediately. The Captain conducted a small party over on the S.S. "Amanzane."

Captain Lewis, of St. John, N.B., Men's Social Department, is under farewells orders.

Lieutenant Bain, of the Kildonan in Home (Winnipeg), has been transferred to Canada East, and is assigned to the Hamilton Division.

## PROMOTED TO GLORY

Bro. (Pte.) J. Deadman, Woodstock  
The sad intelligence of the death of Private J. Deadman reached his wife here in Woodstock (Ont.) a few days ago. He served in the Corps, and there were many sad hearts when it was learned he had been killed in Belgium. He leaves a wife and seven children—the eldest being twelve years of age.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Methodist Service held on Sunday evening, when a large photo of him was hung in front of the platform and draped. Many kind remarks were made of his good life. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and little ones.—J. Raven, Adj't.

Brother Robert Jose, Palmerston  
Brother Robert Jose passed away at his home in Palmerston on July 20th. The call came quite sudden, but he was prepared to leave the toils and cares of this life and to put on immortality. Decceased was 65 years of age, and for twenty years has been a Soldier of God. Brother Jose was a man of great faith and loyal follower of the local Corps. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, who were present at the funeral.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 4th. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and neighbours came to show their respect to memory of one who well merited it. Captain Marin conducted the services, and Rev. Mr. Cranston (Presbyterian), who had taken a warm interest in the departed, also assisted in the service. The services and addresses were delivered, and the service was impressive. Solos were rendered by Sister Mrs. Bridge at the house and graveside.

A memorial service was held on Sunday night, July 9th, in the Chateau d'Oex, where the deceased were present, and Brother C. Jose, from Manitoba, spoke in the meeting concerning his departed brother. Others also spoke, and appropriate singing made the meeting full of blessing. Our prayers and interest remain with the bereaved.

Brother Wm. Dawson, Guelph  
Treasurer and Mrs. Dawson, of Guelph, have their youngest son—Willie—on Sunday, June 26th, prior to his death, he assured his brother Archie that his heart was clean, and he was going to be with God in Heaven.

The funeral service was conducted by Major Fisher and Captain Cumming, and the Rev. Mr. Walker, Treasurer Dawson stated that God had been assisting him so long that he could not doubt His will. One of the bright spots in his family's sorrow was the assurance that his son had died embracing the Salvation Army. Jeanne Guelph, who attended the funeral and memorial services. Sister Walker sang with telling effect.—G.

Private Bennett, Guelph

Young People's Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Bennett, of Guelph, have received word that their son was killed at Ypres on June 26th, much to the grief of Broth'r Fisher and Capt' Fisher, who are well known in Guelph, and who have "well tried" Salvationists. The deceased was a frequent attendant of Salvation Army meetings. May God bless the sorrowing ones.—G.

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## British Prisoners at Chateau d'Oex



The Scene at the Station at Chateau d'Oex—Allied Representatives and Officers on the Platform

On the platform of the station were Mr. Grant Duff, British Minister at Berne (here seen bareheaded in the foreground) of the view standing with a British officer, the British military attaché, and the President of the Swiss Communal Council, as well as officers and representatives of the allies. The housing arrangements for the prisoners at Chateau d'Oex have been arranged by the Swiss Government and General Colonel Hauser. The Swiss Army Medical Department has appointed a number of inspecting sanitary officers, each of whom is responsible to headquarters at Berne for the administration of his own district, but the main principle of the conditions of interment is that the carrying out of the details of the disciplinary code under which the war prisoners will live while in Switzerland are entrusted to non-commissioned officers chosen from among the prisoners themselves.



Garlands of Flowers for Wounded British Soldiers

At Chateau d'Oex, where the wounded British prisoners from Germany are to be housed, the whole town turned out to welcome the war-prisoners invalids on May 30th—the date of their arrival. The first train arrived at ten o'clock in the morning, and was received by the British Minister and representatives of the Allies and by the Swiss authorities.

BRITISH PRISONERS  
FROM GERMANY  
AT CHATEAU D'OEX

Many people in England know the little grey electric train which climbs up the steep slope from Montreux to Les Avants zig-zagging backwards and forwards between the walls of vineyards, now facing the wooded hills of the Dent du Midi, now turning its back to them to look down far over the lake, always climbing lower and lower, across to the distant outline of the Jura Mountains in the west.

It is impossible to avoid the impression that this extraordinary repetition of our men were a silent demonstration in favour of Britain. "If William Tell had been reincarnated and had made a triumphal progress through the Edelweiss, you would have heard him say, 'We are not here to see what we could have done'."

"At Chateau d'Oex, which the first

o'clock, the soldiers received a large welcome. The whole population was ready to receive the tired men, who had had no sleep and travelled off and on for three or four days. They were yet, though many were suffering badly from the effect of their wounds, were quite happy.

Chateau d'Oex is a typical mountain village in the Bernese highlands. The inhabitants are almost exclusively French-Swiss—the country French, and their sympathies are strongly for the Allies. The officers will be housed in a private hotel. They will be free from the outset to receive visits from their relatives, and they will enjoy an amount of leisure and pleasure of liberty within the bounds of the village. Their quarters are very comfortable, and their material surroundings as good as that of a first-class London good.

The men will be lodged in hotels and boarding-houses. In Chateau d'Oex and the neighbouring villages of Rougemont and Roussetta, all who are fit to work will be suitably employed in the mountains. They will be free to go out within the limits of the village in the afternoon. British non-commissioned officers will be in charge of the men and will receive instructions from Swiss officers.

DIED FOR KING  
AND COUNTRY

Sergeant Hartley B. French

The only brother of Mrs. Brigadier Morris has been killed in France. Official information being received in the following letter from Major-General Sir H. M. Morris:

Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the decease of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, Sergeant Hartley B. French.

While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a comrade, there is a consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well, and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of the Empire.

Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

(Sgt.) SAM. HUGHES,  
Major-General  
Minister of Militia and Defense  
for Canada.

Sergeant French leaves a wife and child, who reside in Boston, Mass., and soon after the outbreak of hostilities he volunteered his services, having served in South Africa during the Boer War as a communications officer. At the time of his death he was a dispatch rider.

It is interesting to know that Adjutant Penfold, in his ministrations, met Sergeant French, and reported to Mrs. Brigadier Morris some months ago that he was in good health, and gave a good testimony.

## THE PRAYING LEAGUE

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the King of kings; the warriors of England prostrate before the omnipotence of God. Let us, in the spirit of the King, strive to know the mind and will of God—let this be done, and the sun of victory will shine out in its effulgence over all our world, and the cannon's roar will be drowned in the mighty din of a nation's paean of triumph.

SPRING INVITATION TO PRAYER

The women of Toronto are invited to meet at the "Banians" in one of the neatest of French raids to make a machine gun from the Germans.

## NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

## A WAR EPISODE

**W**HILE the eyes of the world have been fixed on the battle-fields, there has been, unnoticed and in a far theatre of war scarcely laid down in maps, a drama of arms almost

unparalleled. Short men who had turned away by recruiting sergeants in the early days of the new army joined the first battalion. It was a secret and bold move. At the front, they were buried together, of the lines sees steady, short-pinned men marching along the roads and keeping guard in the trenches.

They were passed about them. It was even suggested that when they went into the trenches somebody would have to hold them up to the parapet to fire.

When the Bantams answered that Napoleon's Lord Lonsdale were little men; and the Bantams have made

pieric acid produces a powerful explosive. The purpose of the alarming announcement is not entirely clear. If it is intended as a warning to let nickels alone, a number of other countries are equally as dangerous as nickels, should be excluded. Dimes and quarters are even more deadly than nickels. The silver fulminate that can be made from them is one of the most explosive materials of explosives.

The fulminate side of it can explode alcohol, so that the nickel-avoider should keep away from that, too.

Cotton batting, the basis of gun-cotton, is an equally dangerous explosive. It can be made into nitro-glycerine, and when it is heated, it can be made into nitro-glycerine. The nitrogen in a lamb chop combined with the necessary carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen to make pieric acid would probably blow half a dozen men's heads off.

It is known that the common or garden variety of bravery shown by every one of us every day in the calm handling of these potentially devastating substances—potatoes and bread are almost as dangerous explosives as col-

## A CHAIN HINT

If you are looking for an attractive and comfortable chair for the living room or bedroom, try a steamer chair with a cushion to fit.

Over this entire distance the expedition transported two armed-motor boats, the Mimì and the Tou-Tou, dragging them through the bush, over the mountains, across rivers, hills, roads, bridging gullies and streams and overcoming difficulties that would seem almost insuperable in a country of civilization where every aid of engineering was instantly at hand. The Americans did not lack the means to construct the boilers for the tractors, and hundreds of natives had to be impressed to carry water in jars for miles through the jungle.

## THE TRAFALGAR OF AFRICA

**W**HEN the river was reached one set of troubles was merely exchanged for another. The boats were loaded with supplies, traps, currents and numerous obstructions made the journey by water almost as slow as that through the bush. Even when the lake was reached it was found necessary to construct barbed wire to protect the craft from the sudden and violent storms of the region.

At length the Mimì and the Tou-Tou were got in fighting trim and the hunt for the German flotilla began. The day after Christmas the Mimì, gunboat Koenig, was sighted on Boring Bay and after a spirited fight, was captured. A six-weeks' cruise of the lake followed before this victory was clinched by the sinking of the Von Weissman, which led to the final victory in African waters. It was the Trafalgar of Africa, leaving the British in complete possession of the region.

The account of this extraordinary expedition, when it shall be written, will prove more interesting to lovers of the adventurous than any great exploration better known fields. It is exploits like this that give the touch of romance to war which the gigantic struggles in the European theatres have failed in impart.

## BANTAMS MAKE GOOD

"Good for the little felloys!" expressed the feelings of the whole British army when the "Bantams" in one of the neatest of French raids took a machine gun from the Germans.

NO COMMANDER IS GREATER OF HIS MEN THAN THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BANTAMS, no battalions so thoroughly have the good wishes of the whole army." The idea of the Bantams, unique among the armies of Europe, was Lord Kitchener's. If little men,

## "GOOD-BYE, OLD MAN!"

An incident on the road to a battery commander in Southern Flanders

discard the foot rest entirely. It is usually narrower in the way, and as it is always narrower than the rest of the chair it would be difficult to do for the whole chair. Remove all the old paint or varnish, and do over the woodwork with a dark-coloured oil stain.

Then make a long matress, covered with flowered cretonne, and fasten it to the back of the chair at the top. Add a headrest, a neckrest, a head rest, finished at each end with a covered button, and your chair will be complete. Try it for yourself and see how very comfortable and satisfactory it is.

## HOME EXPLOSIVES

PURE air is blue, because, as the author says, the molecules of the air have the thickness necessary to reflect blue rays. When the sky is not perfectly pure the atmosphere is cloudy with perceptible vapours, and the diffused light is mixed with a large proportion of white.

## COLOUR OR SCIENCE

THE Surgeon-General of the British army, Sir A. Keogh, said recently that in the British army there were two cases of typhus, whereas, in the same army, there were probably have been from 80,000 to 100,000. This is certainly a great triumph for medical science.

## TRIUMPH FOR SCIENCE

After thanking the chiefs for the assistance they had given to his father (Levannia) in forwarding the welfare of the people and upholding the laws of the land, he said:—

"Schools are a blessing to the country, and all you children to them. Education and the preaching of the Gospel—therein lies the salvation of the country. Myself, I believe in God; others address their belief elsewhere. Well, I believe that our own strength is in God. In vain to seek elsewhere; there is no medicine that can heal us. Our strength and our salvation are in God."

None fails me to speak of all our laws, there is one of which I wish to speak, and I emphasize it specially, for if I do not do so, it will be said: "The new king has not spoken of it, so he evidently attaches no importance to it." The question of honour, I shall combat it as my father did. The people of Seshake are witness that I have fought against it. I wind myself with a vow that I will not drink it. I will have nothing to do with it."

SEA STORY RECALLED  
A THRILLING story of the sea is recalled by the death of Captain Frederick Hamilton Murrell in Baltimore.

Twenty-seven years ago he was in command of the "Missouri," taking coal from Baltimore to England. In mid-Atlantic he found the liner "Danmark" on fire flying signals of distress. She had over 700 people on board, but by throwing his live cargo overboard, Captain Murrell was able to accommodate every passenger and sailor of the doomed ship. He then made for the Azores, but those were the days before wireless, and both ships were for about three weeks gone up with all hands.

When the news of the rescue received many tokens of appreciation at his fine work from Europe and America, the King of Denmark bestowed on him a Danish Order, and the Kings of Sweden and Romania gold medals. The City of London gave him a silver salver and purse of gold, and Copenhagen and other cities presented him with presents of plate, medals, and addressed a telegram to Bismarck sent him a letter of congratulation. The incident formed the subject of the well-known picture, "And every soul was saved."

## SAFETY FIRST DEVICE

IN order to attract drivers' attention at a safe distance, the New York and Long Branch Railroad has adopted a new safety first device. This consists of painting the gates at major railway crossings in black and white checks.

In the daytime drivers, particularly motorists, will thus be able to discern the warning gates much further ahead than is possible. But the important point is that in the evening they will also be visible a good distance away.

The blame for many accidents has been laid to too quick an approach at crossings. The glassy signs were designed to capture the motorist's eye. At crossings where there are no gates, watchmen have been armed with signs in the form of large red disks in the centre of which is painted in white, "Stop!"

## AFRICAN KING'S SPEECH

THE new King of Basutoland, Littla, is a Christian. On the occasion of his public reception, contrary to all precedent, himself addressed his people.

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